

Key Issues and Strategies

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Key Issues

1. Declining commercial insurance coverage
2. Increasing percentage of uninsured in Wisconsin
3. Continuing caseload growth
4. Funding actuarially sound HMO rates
5. BadgerCare employment verification
6. Incentives to work and be self-sufficient
7. Access to dental care



Key Issues

- 8. Access to primary and specialty physicians in Milwaukee
- 9. Continued HMO participation
- 10. HMO geographic coverage and enrollment caps
- 11. County/HMO service coordination



Strategies

1. Maintain viable managed care program
2. Expand managed care statewide
3. Maintain effective oversight of HMOs
4. Introduce pay for performance
5. Evaluate options for improving access to dental care



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